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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS:OREP (SOLARZ, STEPHEN J.)

SUBJECT: CODEL SOLARZ

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL GIVING SCHEDULE AND ADMINISTRATIVE
DETAILS OF SOLARZ VISIT FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM
GUIDANCE WHICH CONGRESSMAN GAVE TO NEA OFFICER.

2. PURPOSE AND NATURE OF VISIT: SOLARZ IS NEW MEMBER
HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE TRYING TO DEVELOP
EXPERTISE IN MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS, AND IS MAKING HIS
THIRD TRIP TO AREA TO FURTHER THIS GOAL. SOLARZ EMPHASIZES
THAT THIS A WORKING VISIT, THAT HE WANTS TO BE KEPT BUSY
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AND DOES NOT MIND LONG HOURS AND THAT HE WANTS AS MUCH

SUBSTANTIVE EXPOSURE AS POSSIBLE IN EACH COUNTRY. ALTHOUGH SOLARZ WISHES TO AVOID PURELY SOCIAL EVENTS, HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO WORKING BREAKFASTS, LUNCHESES, OR DINNERS, PARTICULARLY IF THIS IS GOOD WAY TO MEET WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS.

3. SUBSTANTIVE INTERESTS: CONGRESSMAN GENERALLY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. SPECIFICALLY HE HAS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING AS SUBJECTS HE WOULD LIKE TO

COVER DURING TRIP:

A. IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED INTERIM SINAI AGREEMENT, INCLUDING HOST COUNTRY ATTITUDES TOWARD IT, ITS SHORT AND LONG TERM EFFECTS ON US RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY, AND HOST COUNTRY VIEWS OF US AND SOVIET ROLES AND PROSPECTS FOR RENEWAL OF WAR OR ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE.

B. US ARMS POLICY WITH REGARD TO HOST COUNTRY; COVERING QUESTIONS SUCH AS: (1) WHY DOES IT WANT OUR ARMS? (2) WHAT USE WILL IT MAKE OF THEM? (3) WHAT ARE FUTURE ARMS ACQUISITION PLANS? (4) HOW EFFECTIVE ARE RESTRICTIONS AND CONTROLS INCLUDED IN US ARMS LEGISLATION?

C. PETROLEUM, INCLUDING FUTURE PRICE INCREASES, OPEC DEVELOPMENTS AND SUPPLIES TO THE US.

4. APPOINTMENTS: CONGRESSMAN REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS IN EACH COUNTRY WITH CHIEF OF STATE, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER, DEFENSE MINISTER AND PETROLEUM MINISTER. DEPARTMENT ADVISED HIM THAT IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH SO MANY TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY GIVEN LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT HE MUST REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH SHAH VIA IRANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, WHICH HE INTENDS TO DO. SOLARZ EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION AND STATED THAT HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH SUITABLE DEPUTIES IF APPOINTMENTS WITH PRINCIPALS CANNOT BE OBTAINED. CONGRESSMAN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR, DCM, AND MILITARY ATTACHE IN EACH COUNTRY. IN ADDITION TO FORE-

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GOING, SOLARZ HAS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING OTHER PERSONS HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH IN SPECIFIC COUNTRIES:

A. IRAN: MINISTER OF COURT ALAM; FORMER PRESIDENT OF TEHRAN UNIVERSITY DR. ALI ALIKHANI; HEAD OF SAVAK GENERAL NASSARI AND HIS DEPUTY JAZAEL MUTZED; USARMISH/MAAG GENERAL BRETT.

B. IRAQ: VICE CHAIRMAN OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
SADAAM HUSAYN; ALSO VISIT TO JEWISH QUARTER TO MEET WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TO A SYNAGOGUE.

C. SAUDI ARABIA: CROWN PRINCE FAHD; DIRECTORS OF
BILATERAL COMMISSION AL TURKI AND MORGAN; PLANNING MINISTER
HIRSHAM NAZIR; HEAD OF NATIONAL COUNCIL PRINCE ABDULLAH;
REPRESENTATIVE OF ARAMCO; PAO ISA SABBAGH.

D. KUWAIT: MINISTER OF LABOR SHAIKH SALEM AL-SALAH;
REPRESENTATIVE OF GULF OIL.

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E. JORDAN: CROWN PRINCE HASSAN; HEAD OF NATIONAL PLANNING
COUNCIL ADNAR ABU ODEH

F. EGYPT: ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SAYAAD MARI; CHAIRMAN ASSEMBLY
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE GOMA; MINISTER OF ECONOMY SHAFEI
VICE PRESIDENT MABARAK; MINISTER OF FINANCE ISMAIL; MANAG-
ING EDITOR OF EL AHRAH; PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY
TASHEEM BASHEAH.

5. CONGRESSMAN WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS ARRANGING SEPARATE
PROGRAM FOR MRS. SOLARZ AND DR. BRECHNER. MRS. SOLARZ IS
INTERESTED IN GENERAL AREAS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND SOCIAL
SERVICES AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ANY APPROPRIATE HOST
COUNTRY LEADERS IN THESE FIELDS, (PARTICULARLY WOMEN) AND
TO VISIT SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICE FACILITIES.

6. FOR TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM: ISRAELI PORTION OF TRIP IS
BEING HANDLED BY GOI AND SOLARZ IS ARRANGING DIRECTLY WITH
ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, SOLARZ WOULD LIKE TO
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MEET WITH AMBASSADOR TOON AND APPROPRIATE EMBASSY STAFF
DURING HIS STAY. YOU SHOULD CONTACT MFA TO INCLUDE SUCH A
MEETING IN SCHEDULE.

7. FOR AMMAN, TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM: SOLARZ WILL NEED
TRANSPORTATION FROM AMMAN TO ALLENBY BRIDGE AND FROM BRIDGE
TO JERUSALEM, IF GOI NOT PROVIDING. HE HAS INQUIRED IF IT
WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CROSS EVENING OF SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25. IF NOT, WHAT IS EARLIEST HOUR HE COULD CROSS
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26? NECESSARY PASSPORT DATA FOR BRIDGE
CROSSING WILL BE FORWARDED SOONEST. KISSINGER

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